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DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 18 April 1951REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. Between 12 and 24 March 1951, the Flak Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse, Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23), was guarded by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A convoy of trucks towing AT guns left the installation at about 3:30 a.m. on 21 March. Each truck carried 20 to 25 soldiers. The convoy included trucks each towing a 50X1-HUM light AT gun; trucks each towing an AT gun of about 85 mm caliber; and trucks and Another motor column, which left the installation at 3:45 p.m., included prime movers 50X1-HUM each towing a 122-mm artillery piece; trucks , each towing a 122-mm artillery piece; and ambulance . * Other motor vehicles observed in 50X1-HUM the billeting area

2. Gate guards at the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed

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3. The partially damaged buildings of the Infanterie Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse were being reconstructed.

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4. Ten motor vehicles and seven 85-mm AA guns were loaded at the Brandenburger-Altstadt railroad station 22 March.

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* Comment. According to the motor vehicle both motor columns belonged to the unidentified AT Arty Brig, possibly the 3d Gds, in the Flak Kaserne. They possibly moved to Altengrabow for firing practice.

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** Comment. a troop train left Branden- burg-Altstadt for Neubuckow on 23 March.

Their assignment has not been determined.

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